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For: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY  
NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE  
SECONDARY BATTERY NEGATIVE ELECTRODE WITH THE  
ELECTRODE MATERIAL AND NONAQUEOUS  
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Official Action dated June 24, 2010, in the counterpart European application. Also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed document.

The enclosed Official Action cites seven documents, i.e., D1-D7, on sheet 1 thereof. These seven documents have previously been cited and submitted in the above-identified application, with the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 28, 2006, or April 14, 2010, and copies of these documents are not being submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to an Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application, and prior to any pending Final Office Action or any pending Notice of Allowance, or any other

pending Office Action closing prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application. For satisfying requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(c), the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with present submission of the enclosed document. Consideration of the enclosed document, upon further examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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